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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Security (PSI)
Deputy Director of Security (PTOS)

FROM : [REDACTED]
Deputy Director of Security (P&M)

SUBJECT : Agreements and Special Relationships
with other Government Departments and
Agencies

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1. In early November 1976 the Office of Security was solicited for a listing of its liaison relationships with other Government agencies together with an authority citation for each such liaison. Based on submissions supplied by Office components, the Policy and Plans Group prepared a response to the Deputy Director for Administration regarding this solicitation.

2. Information received subsequently indicates that the parameters of the earlier requirement were inadequately described, such that it is now necessary to repeat the exercise. Contrary to our initial tasking by the DDA, we now have learned that the purpose of the exercise was to identify agreements and special relationships extant between the Agency and other U. S. Government elements for the purpose of insuring that such agreements

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and relationships are reaffirmed under the new Administration. The requirement for reaffirmation is based on the Church Committee's caution against "floating authorities," referring to special support arrangements initiated between the Agency and other U. S. Government components at particular points in time but continued over several years without the DCI and/or the head of the other agency involved necessarily being witting of the arrangement as the incumbencies of these senior positions changed with time.

3. The purpose of the exercise is to prepare a list of such current agreements and special relationships between Office of Security components and components of other agencies as a basis for insuring with the change of Administration that the new officials both here and in the other agencies are aware of these ongoing relationships. It is difficult to define specifically what should be covered by the term "agreements and special relationships" although I believe we can safely omit from the listing fundamental liaison arrangements required by law or Executive Order. On the other hand, I believe we must be scrupulous to include any agreement of the

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propriety or advisability which new Administration officials might question.

4. Our listing should include not only relationships at the Headquarters level but also those existing in



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5. With reference to this restated requirement, it is requested that you make your submissions to the Policy and Plans Group by . Submissions should include: identification of the Office component and other Agency component involved in the relationship, a concise but complete description of the relationship or agreement, and the citation of authority initiating the agreement.

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